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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hirofumi SHIBUYA et al.

Appln. No.:

Filed: HEREWITH

For: NON-VOLATILE DATA STORAGE SYSTEM AND DATA STORAGING
METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified
patent application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 11 as set forth below.

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11. (Amended) A data processing system according to
claim 1, wherein a memory unit and a host device capable of